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 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
 CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)

New Delhi, the 29th June, 1996.
 8 Asadha, 1918 (S)

The undersigned is directed to say that with effect from the 29th June, 1996 :-

(1) The Prime Minister relinquished the charge of the Ministries of Agriculture; Home Affairs; Science and Technology; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Communications; Environment and Forests; Health and Family Welfare; Mines; Planning and Programme Implementation; Steel; and Textiles. He will hold the charge of the Ministries/ Departments of Urban Affairs and Employment; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Atomic Energy; and the other Ministries/Departments not allocated to any other Cabinet Minister or Minister of State (Independent charge).

(2) Shri Balwant Singh Ramoovalia, Minister of Welfare, holding additional charge of the Ministry of Labour, relinquished the additional charge of the the Ministry of Labour.

(3) Shri C.M. Ibrahim, Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism, relinquished the charge of the Department of Tourism and retains the charge of the Department of Civil Aviation in the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism. He will continue to hold the additional charge of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(4) Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav, Minister of Food and Minister of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, holding additional charge of the Ministry of Commerce, relinquished the additional charge of the Ministry of Commerce.

(5) Shri I.K. Gujral, Minister of External Affairs, holding additional charge of the Ministry of Water Resources, relinquished the additional charge of the Ministry of Water Resources.

(6) Shri M. Arunachalam relinquished the charge of the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Labour.

(7) Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Finance, holding additional charge of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs, relinquished the charge of the Departments of Law and Justice in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs. He will continue to hold the charge of the Department of Company Affairs.

(8) Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Railways, and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, relinquished the charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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- (9) Shri S.R. Bommai, Minister of Human Resource Development, holding additional charge of the Ministry of Coal, relinquished the charge of the Ministry of Coal.
- (10) Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya assumed the charge of the offices of the Minister of Steel and the Minister of Mines.
- (11) Shri Chaturanan Mishra assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Agriculture, excluding the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the Ministry of Agriculture.
- (12) Shri Indrajit Gupta assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Home Affairs.
- (13) Shri Janeshwar Mishra assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Water Resources.
- (14) Shri Srikanta Kumar Jena assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Department of Tourism in the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
- (15) Shri Beni Prasad Varma relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Communications.
- (16) Shri Bolla Buli Ramaiah assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Commerce.
- (17) Shri Dilip Kumar Ray assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the Ministry of Agriculture.
- (18) Capt. Jai Narayan Prasad Nishad assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (19) Smt. Kanti Singh relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Coal.
- (20) Shri R.L. Jalappa assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Textiles.
- (21) Shri Ramakant D. Khalap assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Departments of Law and Justice in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.
- (22) Shri Saleem Iqbal Shervani assumed the charge of the office of Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- (23) Shri Shees Ram Ola assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

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(24) Shri Yogendra K. Alagh assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation and the additional charge of the office of the Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

(25) Dr. S. Venugopalachari, Minister of State in the Ministry of Power, assumed the charge of the office also of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources.

(26) Dr. U. Venkateswarlu relinquished the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment. He will continue to hold the charge of the office of Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

(27) Shri Balasubramanian S.R. assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and the charge of the office also of Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

(28) Shri Dhanushkodi Athithan R. assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(29) Shri Muhi Ram Saikia assumed the charge of the office of the Minister of State in the Department of Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

2. Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav continues to be the Minister of Defence.

3. Shri Murasoli Maran continues to be the Minister of Industry.

4. Shri T.G. Venkatraman continues to be the Minister of Surface Transport.

5. Shri Yerran Naidu continues to be the Minister of Rural Areas and Employment.

6. Shri Chandradeo Prasad Varma continues to be the Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment.

7. Shri Md. Taslimuddin continues to be the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs.


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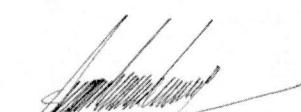
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